

# Oluta Popoluca

**Oluta Popoluca** also called **Olutec** is a moribund Mixe–Zoquean language of the Mixean branch spoken by a few elderly people in the town of Oluta in Southern Veracruz, Mexico.

## Phonology

Oluta Popoluca	
Olutec	
Yaak'awü	
Native to	Mexico
Region	Vera Cruz
Ethnicity	10,000 (1990 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
Native speakers	1 (2011) <sup>[2]</sup>
Language family	Mixe–Zoque <div>▪<span> </span>Mixean<div>▪<span> </span><b>Oluta Popoluca</b></div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	plo
Glottolog	olut1240 ( <span>http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/olut1240</span> ) <sup>[3]</sup>

	Bilabial	Alveolar	Alveolo-Palatal	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosives	b, p	d, t	ɟ, c	ts	g, k	ʔ
Fricatives	f	s	ʃ	tʃ	x	h
Nasals	m	n	ɲ		ŋ	
Rhotics		ɾ, r				
Lateral		l				
Approximants	w		j			

Vowels are /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /u/, /ɐ/.<sup>[4]</sup>

## Notes

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